PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE Docket No. **NOTICE OF APPEAL (Small Entity)** 026.00101 In Re Application Of: Joseph Vinetz AUG 2 6 2003 🕏 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** 09/579,383 May 26, 2000 P. Baskar 1645 Invention: PLASMODIUM SP. CHITINASE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 21, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☑ Three months ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: May 21, 2003 until: August 21, 2003 Date Date A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. has already been filed in this application. The fee for the extension of time is \$465 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0772 Dated: August 21,2003 Karla M. Weyand Reg. No. 40,223 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited Rogalskyj & Weyand, LLP on 8 21 03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the PO Box 44 Livonia, New York 14487-0044 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. 08/27/2003 MBERHE 00000019 09579383 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence 465.00 OP 02 FC:2253

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